



Docket No. RPC 0557 PUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: William P. Apps  
Serial No.: 09/780,073  
Group Art Unit: 3727  
Filed: February 9, 2001  
Examiner: S. Castellano  
For: NESTABLE CAN TRAY WITH CONTOURED WALL STRUCTURE

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Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Rejection of claims 1-28, mailed April 2, 2003. Applicant previously filed a Notice of Appeal and fee on June 7, 2002 and an Appeal Brief and fee on November 18, 2002. In response, the Examiner reopened prosecution, citing new references and leading to this appeal. Therefore, no Appeal fee should be due, but if any additional fees or extensions are required, please use Deposit Account No. 50-1984.

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